

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Secretary level talks on river water sharing were held in April, 1991.

(b) It was agreed to attach priority for sharing of the flows of the Ganga and Tista. It was further agreed that a Joint Technical Team would visit the areas in India and Bangladesh dependent on the Ganga flows to be shared for assessing the relevant ground situation and for sharing of Tista waters. Bangladesh side would formulate a draft operation plan for further discussions.

Indians Killed in Recent Civil War in Ethiopia

369. **SHRI V. S. VIJAYA-RAGHAVAN:** Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of people of Indian origin were either killed or maimed during the recent civil war in Ethiopia;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a number of people of Indian origin were evacuated from that country during the crisis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Security Arrangements for Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi

370. **SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the security arrangements made for the former Prime Minister late Shri Rajiv Gandhi at Sripurumbudur;

(b) when was the SPG withdrawn from the security of late Shri Rajiv Gandhi; and

(c) the details of threat perception to his life at time of the withdrawal of SPG?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The arrangements for the security of late Shri Rajiv Gandhi at the public meeting at Sripurumbudur were made by the Tamil Nadu Govt./Police. The nature of the security arrangements are the subject matter of a Judicial Enquiry.

(b) SPG was withdrawn from the security of Shri Rajiv Gandhi from 10-2-1990.

(c) According to the information, the threat to the security of Shri Rajiv Gandhi at the time of withdrawal of SPG was very high.

Action Against Militants in Jammu & Kashmir

371. **SHRI SYED SHAH-BUDDIN:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of militants killed and captured, separately, during 1990-91 in Jammu & Kashmir;

(b) the number of militants in detention as on 1 April, 1990 and 1 April, 1991;

(c) the number of persons arrested or detained or taken into custody during 1990-91 for interrogation and the number of persons, out of them, released after interrogation;

(d) the number of security personnel killed and injured during anti-insurgency operation in Jammu & Kashmir during 1990-91: force-wise; and

(e) whether the next-of-kin of such security personnel have received any

ex-gratia payment or have been compensated in any other manner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M JACOB): (a) to (c) A statement is given below.

STATEMENT

The Govt. of J&K have advised that the following terrorists were killed/apprehended/released after interrogation and were under detention during the year 1990 and upto 30th June, 1991 as also the number of security force personnel killed and injured during the same period.

		1990	1991
		(Upto 30th June)	
(I) Terrorists			
Killed	.	550	296
Apprehended	.	4593	2653
Released after preliminary investigation	.	1409	986
Under detention			
as on 1-4-90	.	23	
1-4-91	.	1198	
(II) Security Force Personnel			
(A) Killed			
JKAF	.	27	22
CRPF	.	38	27
BSF	.	42	26
Army	.	4	19
IAF	.	6	
MFS	.	1	
Others	.	17	
(B) Injured			

About 550 security force personnel were injured in 1990 and 250 in 1991.

Financial Assistance Rendered to the next of Kin/ Dependents of Victims of Terrorist violence in J & K

Police Personnel

(i) For death	Rs. 1.25 lakhs
(ii) For permanent disability	Rs. 0.25 lakhs
(iii) For partial disability	Rs. 0.10 lakhs

Apart from this, the families of Central/State Govt. employees including State Police/Security personnel who die in harness, are eligible for sanction of family pension, group insurance settlements and other benefits under their respective service rules.

[Translation]

Issue of Commemorative Postal Stamp on Late Shri Yashpal

372. PROF. PREM DHUMAL
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have received requests to issue a commemorative postal stamp on famous revolutionary literature late Shri Yashpal;

(b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard and the time by which the Government propose to issue this commemorative postal stamp; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A Philatelic Advisory Committee functions in the Department to advise the Government regarding issue of commemorative/special postage stamps and other related matters. This proposal was placed before the Committee for consideration at its meeting held on 20-1-1988 but was not recommended. However, a fresh proposal received since is now being processed and necessary information is being collected from the sponsor.

[English]

Improvement in Telecommunication Services in Mayurbhanj District of Orissa

373. SHRI BHAGEY GOBAR-DHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representations for improvement of telecommunication services in Mayurbhanj district of Orissa;

(b) if so, the steps taken to improve the telephone exchanges at Rairangpur, Karanjia and Udalai.

(c) whether provision is being made for providing STD facilities there; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Steps taken to improve the exchanges at Rairangpur, Karanjia and Udalai is as follows:

(1) Installation of Electronic Exchanges at Rairangpur and Karanjia is in progress which will replace the existing manual exchanges. The work is expected to be completed by March 92.

(2) Electronic Exchange of C. DOT type is already working at Udalai.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) STD service trials are in progress at Udalai since 5-7-91.

Plan exists to provide STD at Karanjia and Rairangpur during 92-93.